On the 19th Jesse G. Hawley, proprietor of the Reading (Pa.) Eagle, died there, aged 83.

Andrew Carnegie, on the 23d, gave \$600,000 towards the endowment fund for Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala.

Rebels, on the 19th, were beseiging Monte Cristi, San Domingo, by land and sea. The rebel gunboat Independencia was anchored in the harbor.

President Roosevelt's vacation ended in Yellowstone park, on the 23d, and he has resumed his tour, which will end in Washington, D. C., June 5. Word was received at Aspen, Col.,

on the 20th, of the death of H. B. Gillespie, a pioneer mining man, while with his family in South Senator Buell Matthews, indicted

by the Cole county (Mo.) grand jury, went to Jefferson City, on the 19th, to arrange bond, which had been

Miss Genevieve Babcock introduced proceedings, on the 23d, at Omaha, Neb., against Dr. Jesse R. Burdick, a prominent dentist, for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise.

The Illinois supreme court, on the 20th, heard arguments in the Durborow-Lorimer contested congressional election case from Chicago, and took the case under advisement.

H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil millionsire, was operated on in New York, on the 20th, for appendicitis. On account of the patient's age-60 yearshis condition is considered grave.

A county judge at Lincoln, Neb., on the 24th, decided that 40,000 populist voters in that state were liable for claims made by Helen M. Gougar, who seeks salary for campaign speeches.

Rev. Edward J. Drinkhouse, 18 years editor of the Methodist Protestant, died in Baltimore, Md., on the 19th. Mr. Drinkhouse published a history of the Methodist Protestant church.

The British transport Hardinge arrived at Aden, on the 23d, and reported a British defeat in Somaliland. Ten officers and 180 men, out of a total British force of 220 men, were killed.

The funeral services of Rev. Dr Gustav Gottheil were held in New York on the 19th. The eulogy was pronounced by Rabbi Leon Harrison. of St. Louis, a pupil and a lifelong

James McKinney, the outlaw, was killed at Bakersfield, Cal., on the 19th. Deputy Sheriff Tibbitts was also killed and Constable Packard was fatally wounded. McKinney was resisting arrest.

Eight persons were killed and ten Injured, on the 20th, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Eric railroad near Red House, N. Y.

Judge Lyman P. Carlock, of the ed them. court of first instance, died at Cebu, Philippines, on the 20th, of cholera, Deceased was a native of Illinois and home was at Bloomington.

Roland L. Morgan, of Elein died suddenly at his country home, near Pensacola, Fla., on the 25d, after eating part of a package of prepared food that he received by mail, and which contained strychnine.

Rev. Charles E. Campbell, pastor of the Christian church at Anna, Ill., was arrested, on the 20th, at the request charge of forgery. The preacher was taken to the Clark county jail.

While the monitor Arkansas lay in the harbor of Evansville, Ind., Some one stole the long, narrow partnant that floated from the top ordernant itary staff. It is thought the milwas committed while the guard of the

Charles Platt twice postmaster of Plainfield, O., under President Cleve-land and for 15 years treasurer of Linton township, was sentenced, on the 20 hownship, was tiary and fined \$752 for embezzling

John Van Story, of Greensborough, N. C., was placed under arrest at Paul's Valley, I. T., on the 24th, charged with writing letters to C. J. Grant, a banker, threatening to poison the latter's family unless he was paid \$250.

Russia having demanded that China eign an agreement practically ced-ing to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from that country, Japan has ordered warships to New Chwang, a Manchurian port.

A rumor was current in Louisville, Ky., on the 17th, that Kentucky officers would renew their efforts to secure the custody of ex-Gov. Taylor by requisition on Gov. Durbin of Indiana, failing which an attempt would be made to kidnap Taylor.

The declaration of independence will never be exhibited again at international fairs. This decision was reached in Washington, D. C., on the 24th, as the result of an examination of the document by scientists who found that light was obliterating the names of signers.

Postmaster-General Payne summar lly removed James M. Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the post office department, on the 23d, and demanded documents which Mrs. Tyner had taken from a safe in the department. The demand was refused.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the noted pugilist, died at her home, Bensonhurst, a New York suburb, on the 17th, of typhoid-pneumonia. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, like her husband, was an Australian, and, previous to her marriage, was an acrobat, known as

# Fron County Register. NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

A million dollar timber deal was closed, on the 20th, at Grant's Pass,

Whitley Williford, escaped convict, killed Harmon West and mortally wounded Turner A. Cox at Camilla, Ga., on the 20th. At a meeting in Kansas City, on the

20th, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Missouri Press association at Put-in-Bay, O., July 22, 23 and 24.

Dr. David McDill, widely known as an author of theological works, died in Xenia, O., on the 19th, of heart trouble.

Justice Geigerich, on the 20th, in the New York supreme court, signed ap order permitting William K. Vanderbilt to marry again.

N. J., on the 20th, presented to her husband a pair of six-pound healthy boys, and by so doing is perpetuating 24th, sent a letter to Senor Fajardo, herself is a twin, as was also her fa-

ther. Her husband is also twin. A negro was lynched at Gurdon, Ark., on the 22d, for cutting a physion the 24th, closed its office at Butte, cian, and the body was found on the 23d.

Rufus Cantrell, confessed-"king of the negro ghouls," was called to trial in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 20th. W. H. Safford, aged 82, retited jurist 60 declared "no confidence" in its preand author, died in Chillicothe, O., on siding officer, Speaker John H. Miller.

the 20th. Judge Sanborn, at St. Paul, Minn. on the 20th, handed down a decision. granting the request of the attorneys for the Northern Securities Co. to be Northern Pacific dividends to the Northern Securities Co., pending appeal against the recent merger deci-

Col. William R. Arthur, at one time president of the Illinois Central and famous railroad man 40 years ago, thur was an engineer of great ability. The enemy had 200 men killed. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal &

Iron Co. forced a lockout at every one refused to work a full nine-hour day the preceding Saturday.

Brig.-Gen. George L. Gillespie, chief the result of the failure of Adjt.-Gen. Corbin to be elected a member. Gen. Gillespie was one of the fifteen governors of the club and presented Gen. Corbin's name.

At the Aqueduct (N. Y.) races, on the 23d, Redfern's mount, Alado, bolted at the head of the stretch to the outside fence and dived under the railing. Redfern's collarbone was bro-The horse broke its neck-

Members of the Illinois legislature engaged in a riot, on the 23d, at Springfield, because Speaker Miller refused a roll call on a municipal ownership bill. The speaker said bribery had been attempted.

Alexander and Thomas Stevens, 16 and 14 years respectively, were arrested in Kansas City, Mo., on the 23d, charged with horsewhipping their aged mother because she had correct-Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee of Missouri

returned to St. Louis, on the 23d, willing to tell the grand jury all he a valued member of the judiciary. His knows about boodle in the state legislature. He is a sick man. Fully one quarter of the best busi-

destroyed by fire on the 23d. Loss, \$300,000. Edward Corrigan, the turfman, al-

most bled to death, on the 23d, at Louisville, Ky., Mr. Corrigan was unable to stand or speak above a whis-Three meny are dead and a fourth

of the police of Marshall, Ill., on a probably fatally injured as a result of an explosion of giant powder in a mine near Dedrick, Cal., on the 23d. Eight men and two women were killed by an explosion at the plant of the Northwestern Star Oil Co., at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 23d.

The typhoid fever situation at Stanford university, on the 23d, showed an increase, 12 new cases having de- opium densveloped among the students at Palo Alto, Cal.

Five thousand people were thrown into a panie at the skating rink in day. the old Tabernacle at Peoria, Ill., on the night of the 24th, by an alarm of fire, and upward of two dozen were

injured, but none seriously. Brig.-Gen. Fred D. Grant and Mrs. Grant arrived at St. Louis, on the 24th, from San Antonio, Tex. Gen. Grant has been detailed to command a portion of the troops participating in the World's fair dedication.

Louis H. Decker, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, was found guilty of bribery, in connection with the Suburban railway franchise boodling, and the jury assessed his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania has vetoed the bill recently passed St. Louis, is not the woman who by the legislature regulating the manufacture and sale of alum baking powder. The governor detected a flavor in the measure that smacked two years in the penitentiary for

of improper influence. As a result of testimony given by West End hotel. Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee before the St. ators for bribery and perjury.

President Roosevelt, on the 24th, ed in the laying of the corner stone in cash, which he returned to the of the new gate at the northern en- owner, and for which he was rewardtrance to Yellowstone park at Gard- ed by a present of \$25. Andrew iner. Mont.

24th, handed down an opinion in vestigation, has exonerated Brig.-Gen. which it holds that the free employ- Funston of the charges preferred ment agency act passed by the legis- against him by the Boston anti-imlature in 1899 is unconstitutional in perialists.

Miss Annie Day Kellogg, the adoptof the University of California, com-mitted suicide by swallowing carbolic ington and his wife shall be provided acid at Berkeley, Cal., on the 24th.

of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage in New York on the 24th. He was 77 years old. Second Lieutenant John F. Mc-Carthy, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was, on the 24th, placed in the county jail there for obtaining

money under false pretenses. The remains of Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, the wife of the former secretary of the navy, were given final inter-ment at the Rock Creek cemetery in

Anthony J. Thomas, vice-president

Washington, on the 24th. Gen. Maximo Gomez and Senor Font-Sterling left Havana, Cuba, on the 25th, for Washington, where they will meet Minister Quesada, From Washington the party will go to St.

Louis. Five hundred coopers and other employes of the Pioneer Cooperage Co., Chicago, went on strike, on the 24th, to abolish piece work.

Four men were killed and one fatally injured in a gas explosion, on the Mrs. Charles Dodd, of Jersey City, 24th, in a colliery at Glace Bay, Nova

Scotia. Gov. Hunt of Porto Rico, on the a custom of her family. Mrs. Dodd mayor of Mayaguez, asking for his immediate resignation. Fajardo is accused of fraud in office. The Western Union Telegraph Co.

> Mont., claiming that the authorities withheld protection from the company against strikers. The Illinois house of representatives, on the 24th, by a vote of 72 to

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Russia's demands in Manchuria and their effect on American interests permitted to pay Great Northern and were the subject of a conference, on the 26th, between Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, at Washington. A protest has been sent to St. Petersburg.

Maj. Gough, in command of a mobile column, engaged the enemy near | Four hundred dollars' worth of jewel-Danop, Somaliland, on the 26th. He died, on the 20th, on his farm near lost 13 men killed, including two offi-Urbana, Ill., aged 82 years. Col. Ar. cers, and four officers were wounded.

Thirty-eight unmasked men, on the 26th, switched Miss Rebecca and Ida of their collieries in the Shenandonh Stephens, 18 and 16 years old, and district, on the 20th, because the men also whipped Joe Shevlin, colored, 50 years of ago, for dwelling in the same house at Bloomington, Ill.

An unknown negro was lynched by of engineers, United States army, has farmers near the village of Santa Fe, resigned from membership in the III., on the 26th, for attempting to as-Metropolitan club, of Washington, as sault a farmer's daughter. A negro colony was then driven to the woods. Several were shot.

The 26th was marked by numerous disorderly occurrences resulting from the dispersing of unauthorized congregations in France. Five hundred peasants engaged in a riot at one

Fire destroyed the Brunson and Union Clothing Co. buildings and sev- breast located with an X-rays maeral smaller structures, entailing a loss of \$600,000, at Columbus, O., on the 26th. One fireman was killed, No baseball was played in Detroit, Mich., on the 26th, owing to vigorous action on the part of ministers and laymen and the publicity of the sheriff in enforcing the Sunday laws.

John A. Lee, on the 26th, sent a letter to Gov. Dockery resigning the office of lieutenant governor of Mis Stationary wife. souri. Mr. Lee will be succeeded by Thomas L. Rubey, of La Plata. John C. Yoakum, grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Missouri, of a prosperous farmer, was shot and ent received \$1,000, while the whole of the money was "whacked up" ers to the general assembly, which instantly killed by his brother, Howdied, on the 26th, at a sanitarium at ard Lewis, with a target rife. The between Lee and Pavris. Burial will be at Annville, Pa.

ruly one quarter of the lost, was portion of Fairbury, Neb., was Urited Mine Workers of America will under the 29th. leave Indianapolis, Ind., on the 29th, to attend the dedicatory exercises of

the World's fair at St. Louis. Victor Clements, of Salt Lake City. Utah, a mining expert of international fame, died at Saltillo, Mexico., on

the 26th. The condition of Gov. De Forest Richards was, on the 26th, still very critical.

## CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

An aerial cable railway is planned for the St. Louis World's fair site. Assistant Prosecutor Dalton of St. Louis has begun a crusade against

A notable gathering of politicians attended the funeral of Col. John T. Crisp at Independence, Mo., Thurs-

Wealthy citizens of St. Louis are offering their homes to World's fair visitors should hotels and rooming-

houses prove insufficient. Mrs. Charles Schneider, of Belleville, Ill., while dressing her hair, burned an eye with a curling iron and may lose it as a result.

The body of a negro who stabbed Dr. Cuffman at Guerdon, Ark. Wednesday, was found hanging to a trestle near there Thursday morning. Two Kansas City boys have been arrested on the charge of cruelty to their aged mother, whom, it is alleged, they beat with a horse whip.

Witnesses declare that Mrs. Minnie Cummings, who killed her husband, at killed Colton at Bloomington, Ill. Hotel Clerk Alvin W. Townsley Law rence was sentenced, at St. Louis, to stealing \$1,500 from a guest of the

Maj.-Gen. Corbin is one Louis grand jury, on the 24th, indict- busiest men in St. Louis. No detail ments probably will be returned this of the dedication parade, on the 30th, week against four or five state sen- and arrangements for the care of the visiting troops escapes his attention. John Oekle, a Belleville (Ill.) team before resuming his tour, participate ster, found a purse containing \$245

Brandt was the owner. The Illinois supreme court, on the The war department, after full in-

Andrew Carnegie has given \$600,000 towards the endowment fund for the d daughter of ex-President Kellogg, Tuskegee institute at Tuskegee, Ala.,

for during life. J. P. Morgan and Miss Morgan, An- Miss Alice Roosevelt is temporarily drew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie were exiled from the White House. When passengers for Europe on the White she returned home from the south she found that he brother Archie was New York for Europe on the 24th. state university commencement.

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

LEE IS BACK IN ST. LOUIS. Missouri Doctors. Two hundred and four delegates, representing more than 1,200 mem-

bers of the Missouri State Medical association assembled in convention in Excelsior Springs. Dr. Woodson Moss, of Columbia, president of the association, presided. C. M. Nicholson and E-G. Goodwin, of St. Louis were secretaries. Delegates elected to the New Orleans convention: Dr. J. N. Jackson of Kansas City, and Dr. W. B. Bennett, of St. Louis. It was decided to estab lish a publication, to be known as the Journal of the Missouri State Medical association, which will be sent to each member of the association, and will be made to take the place of publication of proceedings of the annual convention heretofore issued each

year in pamphlet form. Found in a Dying Condition. Joseph Boyd, a retired farmer, and an ex-confederate officer, was found on the back porch of his residence in Mexico fatally wounded by a ball from a small repeating rifle. He died three hours afterwards, without having regained consciousness. The coroner's jury did not agree as to whether the shot was fired accidentally or intentionally. Mr. Boyd leaves a widow and three daughters.

Funeral of Col. Crisp. The funeral of Col. John T. Crisp was held at Independence, Thursday, April 23. Many prominent Missouri ans were present. The state senate and house were represented by committees. Speaker Whitecotton named the house committee and Senator Ruby, president of the senate pro tem., in the absence of Lieut.-Gov. Lee from the state, named the senate com-

mittee.

How Robbers Work in St. Joseph A robber entered the residence of Judge C. A. Mosman, at St. Joseph. early the other morning, and, drawing a revolver, made the judge hide his head in the bed clothes while the house was ransacked and robbed. ry was taken. O. E. Schulz, assistant rosecuting attorney, was robbed of \$25 in the same manner.

Bad Luck in a Lump.

Mrs. Sarah Osborne, 3519 North Second street, St. Louis, has had hard luck all in a lump. She received a telegram from Wisconsin that ber brother was dying; her little daughter fell from a chair and broke an arm; her son, aged 16, was hurt in a rc'ling mill; two children were stricken with diphtheria, and she is not feeling well herself.

What His Wife Did. In spite of the fact that he was shot in the breast and right arm three days before his wedding day John M. Rodgers, of Dalton, Chariton county, walked to the altar supported by his bride. Then his wife took him to Moberly, and had the bullet in his

Wants a More Stationary Wife. In St. Louis a man has filed a suit for a divorce on the grounds that his wife has deserted him seven times in their 12 years of married life. He says it is too expensive traveling over the country looking for her and he

Killed Brother at Play. Bonner Springs, Kas., aged 49 years. boys were hunting, the weapon being accidentally discharged, and the bul-

let entering the victim's head. But It Reached Her.

Two years and six months ago Mrs. Elizabeth Norrington, of Plymouth Rock, England, mailed a valuable package of jewelry to Mrs. R. E. Elliot, of Mexico. The package went astray and was not delivered to Mrs. Elliot unțil a few days ago.

Surgeon Allowed a Big Fee. The probate court of St. Louis county allowed a doctor \$3,000 for a surgical operation on a man's head. The doctor wanted \$5,000. The man is dead; but it was a difficult opera-

Dramatic Contest at Columbia. Carroll A. Johnston, of Columbia, won first prize in the annual Shakespearean contest of Missouri university. Miss Maud Neal, of Kansas City, was given second prize.

Cattle Puncher in a Bull Fight. Ed Beckham was seriously injured while trying to separate two bulls which engaged in a fierce fight. He was a cattle puncher at the St. Louis stock yards.

Was Prominent in Charity Work. Mrs. Albert H. Miller, who was prominently identified with organized charity work in St. Louis, died, recently, after a week's illness with the

The Arkansas at Cape Girardeau. The monitor Arkansas visited Cape Girardeau on the way to St. Louis. Thousands of people viewed the vessel from shore and excursion boats.

A Veteran Steamboat Man. Capt. William Powell, a veterar steamboat man, died in St. Louis. He ran the blockade during the civil war, also served in Mexican war. Hiram Shipman Dewey.

Hiram Shipman Dewey died at Jef-

ferson City, aged 74. early engineer, and aided in the build- of flowers. ing of railroads years ago. For City Lighting Plant. Jefferson City will make an effor to own its electric light Thirty thousand dollars in bonds may

be voted for the purpose.

A Record Brenker. In all, Gov. Dockery vetoed 29 bills passed by the legislature, at its recent session, a record-breaker for the executive department. Killed at Railroad Crossing. Mrs. Phoebe Steller, a widow, was

donia, and her daughter Eugenia is not expected to live. Class Orator. Henry W. Prentiss, Jr., St. Louis, has been selected as class orator at

killed at a railroad crossing, at Lad-

The Lieutenant Governor of Missouri Appears as Witness Before St. Louis Grand Jury.

## THE LINE OF EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT.

Will Resign if Attorney General Crow So Advises, But Would Rather Retain His Office, as He Needs the Salary Attached-So Denials and Assertions.

St. Louis, April 25 .- Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee arrived at the four courts at ten o'clock Friday morning to appear as a witness before the grand jury regarding the alum boodle transactions in the state senate. The lieutenant-governor says the

question of his resignation is in the hands of Att'y.-Gen. Crow, and that he will probably do as that official Lee says, however, that he has reasons for wishing to retain his office.

One of these, he says, is that he is a

poor man and needs the salary attached to the office. In addition to the statement prepared on the train en route from Chicago, Lee said: "I swear that I have not made a cent out of legislation this to the previous session.

boodle furnished by Kelley, Lee said: "It is sufficient to say that the evidence against Farris, Matthews and Smith was furnished by me." When Lee left Mr. Folk's residence after the conference it was said that

When asked if he divided the alum

what he had told had been most satisfactory to the prosecutors. The alum legislation received the most attention, and for the present Lee will be asked to give his evidence to the grand jury wholly on this fea-

## LEE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Lieutenant Governor Said to Have Admitted Receiving Ten Thousand Dollars from Kelley.

St. Louis, April 25 .- Lieut .- Gov. John A. Lee, before the grand jury, Friday morning, is said to have admitted that he had aided Daniel J. Kelley, the legislative agent of the Baking Powder trust, in disbursing money used to defeat the repeal of the anti-alum bill in the state assembly of 1901. Lee, according to one source of informa-tion, about March 18, 1901, received from Legislative Agent Kelley \$10.000. It was all in bills of denominations of \$100 or less, and was given to Lee with the express understanding that he should distribute it among the serators. This was when the first repeal bill was introduced, and it is alleged that Lee accepted the money | Dr. Stephenson, of Hannibal, the relater repaired to the Laclede hotel, where he called a meeting of the "an- declaration that Baptists, Methodists ti-alum combine." After accepting the and Congregational churches were far want's to be free to marry a more money, Lee is said to have quailed at ahead of the Presbyterian church the job and requested Senator Frank along educational lines. Dr. Steven-H. Farris to distribute the coin. This son, was re-elected moderator; Rev. the latter is said to have done, and Alfred Haines, temporary clerk; Rev. Near Carthage, Orville Lewis, son it is alleged that each senator pres- S. E. Henry, of Moberly, and Mr. W. of a prosperous farmer, was shot and ent received \$1,000, while the remain- E. Forman were elected commission-

## GOV. LEE'S STATEMENT.

Abstract of an Extended Statement Made by John A. Lee. St. Louis, April 25.-In a signed

statement, prepared for publication. Lieut -Gov. Lee denies: That he attempted to make terms

turn. That he was a fugitive because of the Kansas City subprena. That he remained away to obstruct justice.

That he shielded anyone or gave biased testimony. That the \$1,000 check was turned over because a St. Louis grand jury subpeona had been issued for him. That his testimony caused the indictment of Senator Sullivan.

That he denounced Circuit Attorney That his appearance before the Cole county grand jury was voluntary That he had knowledge of the \$1, 000 check before returning to St

Louis after the session. That he returned to St. Louis because Folk threatened to bring Kel-

ley back. That he gave the \$1,000 check to Att'y.-Gen. Crow as soon as he learned of it.

That his sworn statement was the basis of information filed against Kel That he only intended to remain

away a week.

That he is not eligible as a St. Louis grand jury witness because of the oath of secrecy imposed by the Cole county grand jury. Burial of Mrs. Whitney.

That he is and has been in ill health

Washington, April 25 .- The remains of Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, the wife of the former secretary of the navy were given final interment at th Rock Creek cemetery in this city Fri-

A Sympathetic Strike. Ironton, O., April 25 .- Because the fronton Portland Cement Co. re-fused to give Ben Garvey his old posi-

tion as oiler, the entire force of the

day. The graves were literally beds

plant and mines, numbering several hundred, went out. Woman Commits Suicide. Berkeley, Cal., April 25.-Miss Annie Day Kellogg, the adopted daughter of ex-President Kellogg, of the University of California, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Miss Kel-

logg was 30 years of age. She had

een despondent for some time. Found Guilty of Attempt to Kill. Denver, Col., April 25.-Garfield Snyder has been found guilty of an The son of Henry Touceit, aged four attempt to kill Policeman John F. years, was drowned in Warm Fork. Ritchie, and will be sentenced Satur-

#### STATE ITEMS

A Killing in Butler County. As a result of a quarrel at Fisk, a small station eight miles east of Pop-lar Bluff, between Rube Hayes and John Jones and Frank Jordan, Jones was killed while Jordan is in a critical condition, with scarcely a shadow of a chance for recovery. The shooting was the culmination of an old feud of several years. Jones and Jordan started to Hayes' home for the purpose of collecting an old account Jones claimed was due him from Hayes. Jordan and Jones were half brothers. When near Hayes' home they met Hayes, to whom they stated the object of their visit. Hot words followed and a quarrel arose. Jones made an attempt to get out of the wagon at the same time declaring he would whip Hayes, but before he could get off the wagon Hayes raised a singlebarrel shotgun and fired. The contents of the gun struck Jones in the breast. What words or actions followed is not known, further than that Hayes leveled a revolver at Jordan and fired, striking him in the lower part of the abdomen. Haves is a son of Judge John A. Hayes of the coun-

#### ty court. He was placed in jail. Beef and Mutton Advance.

During the last six weeks there has been a sharp advance in the prices demanded for beef and mutton, both at wholesale and retail, says a dispatch sent from Kansas City. All signs point to a further advance during the next thirty days, or until grass-fed beeves and muttons are sent to market. The increase in wholesale rates session," evading the issue raised as within six weeks has been from 20 to 25 per cent.; the increase in the prices charged consumers has been from 15 to 20 per cent. Dealers in high-class meats experience no difficulty in disposing of the usual amounts of packing-house products, but the retailers, who do business exclusively with people of moderate means, are already feeling the effect of high prices in their bank accounts. Beef, sold by the carcass, is now worth at wholesale 71/2 and 8 cents a pound. Six weeks ago the selling

Missouri Won.

Missouri won the Missouri-Illinois debate at Columbia on the question "That congress should possess and exercise the exclusive power of regulating industrial corporations, which, by their relative magnitude, are enabled largely to control the price and conditions under which commodities are placed on the market." The Illinois debaters, A. M. Shelton, A. B. Darman and L. W. Zartman, took the negative, and the Missouri the affirmative. The Missouri debaters were Nel son Sears. Platte City; Fred Kelsey, Farmington; Washington and E. A Green, of DeSoto. The judges were W. C. Thomas, Kansas City; E. W. Stephens, Columbia, and William Will-

iams, of Boonville. The Hannibal Presbytery. The Hannibal (formerly the Palmyra) Presbytery met at Kirksville. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. at a hotel in this city and two days tiring moderator, his subject being, "Christian Education." He made the

## meets in Los Angeles, Cal., in May.

Millions of Jack Salmon. The Missouri fish commission re ceived a consignment of 8,000,000 Illinois railroad. eggs of the jack salmon, to be followed by a shipment of an equal number at an early day. These will be hatched and distributed from the St. Joseph hatchery to all parts of the with Circuit Attorney Folk for his re- state. The 8,000,000 placed in incubators will hatch in three weeks, and will be ready for distribution about the last of May, while the later hatch will be planted in the waters of the

state in June.

Boys Horsewhip Their Mother. About the worst instance of inhuman treatment of a mother ever heard of was brought to the attention of the police at Kansas City the other day. Alex. and Thomas Stevens, 16 and 14 years old, were arrested on complaint of people who said the boys had horsewhipped their aged mother an hour previously, and on many other occasions.

Dragging Creek for a Body. Parties are searching Norfolk creek, near West Plains, for the body of Colvin Brixey, who is supposed to have been drowned while fording the stream. His team was found near the ford and Brixey has been missing several days. He resided in Howell county and was a peddler.

Look Again, Gentlemen. Kansas City's total personal tax this year is reported as \$25,500,000. But as there is over thirty million dollars of deposits in just one of a dozen local banks the assessors ought to look again.

Butler Forces Defeated.

The Butler forces were defeated

for control of the St. Louis house of delegates, W. H. Hughes being elected speaker by the aid of republicans. Missouri Strawberries in May. The crop of strawberries, which thrive to an enormous extent in Jasper county, will be ready for ship-

ping during the middle of May. Coal Mine on World's Fair Grounds A coal mine on the World's fair grounds at St. Louis supplies fuel for several steam engines. Years ago coal was mined in the vicinity.

Charles Brockway, a spiritualistic medium, has disappeared from St. Louis, causing anxiety among many patrons financially interested. Folk Wants Walnwright. Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis has requested Secretary of State Hay

His Patrons are Anxlous.

to make requisition for Ellis Wainwright, the St. Louis brewer. Little Boy Drowned.

# BLACKS UNDER HOT FIRE.

General Onslaught Made by White Men on Negro Colony in Southwestern Illinois.

## ONE NEGRO CAUGHT AND HANGED.

Fire Returned and After Sharp Engagement Negroes Fled to the Woods, Carrying Their Wounded-Trouble Started by an Attack on a Ten-Year-Old Girl.

Thebes, Ill., April 27 .-- An unknown negro, aged about seventeen years, was lynched by a mob of angry farmers near the village of Santa Fe, Sunday afternoon, for attempting to assault the ten-year-old daughter of Farmer Pranson Davis, and this was followed by a general onslaught upon a colony of negroes living in tents who were engaged in bridge construction work. The tents were burned and many negroes were shot, but so far as known none was killed. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, but

no whites were hurt. Branson Davis lives one-half mile east of Santa Fe, a small village near here. While his ten-year-old daughter was in the barn-yard the negro accosted her. She ran, but he seized her and her screams brought her mother to the rescue. The negro fled, Officers were notified and were soon

in pursuit. Captured From Officers. News of the assault speedily spread among the neighboring farmers, and resulted in an angry mob starting in search of the assailant. The negro was meanwhile captured by officers and was being brought to Santa Fe when the mob of farmers was met. A scrimmage resulted during which the farmers secured the negro. He confessed to the crime, but begged for mercy. Without a word the mob started with the prisoner toward the new bridge being constructed across the Mississippi, where he was hanged to an oak tree without ceremony or delay. After the body had dangled in the air a few moments it was riddled with bullets. The officers en deavored to disperse the mob, but

their efforts were unavailing. Many Blacks Shot Down. A rush was made for a colony of several hundred negroes employed or bridge construction work and living in tents near the bridge. The negroes saw the mob coming and opened fire. A fusilade followed, and the whites fired with effect as many of the neproes were shot down. None of the mob was injured and it is not known how seriously the negroes were wounded. The mob pressed forward notwithstanding the steady firing until the negroes turned and fled toward a nearby wood, taking their wounded with them. The mob then fell up on the tents and burned them. After accomplishing a general work of destruction the mob dispersed. Extra police were sworn in, and the village is un'er beavy guard. Excitement is

intense. Santa Fe is a small village in the extreme southwestern portion of Hinois near the Chicago

## IOHN A. LEE RESIGNS.

Lieutenant- Governor Asks His Critics and Enemies to Forget Mistakes Made In Office.

St. Louis, April 27.-John A. Lee, Sunday afternoon, mailed his resignation as lieutenant-governor of the state of Missouri to Gov. Dockery. After mailing the letter he said:

"A desire to retire from political life and personal publicity has promted my resignation. Now that I am just a private citizen I hope that my enemies and critics will forget some of my faults and mistakes and try to remember, if possible, some of the things that I might be commended for. If one has failed to fulfill public requirements, and has made an error, it seems to me that when he volun tarily relinquishes all claims to office and honor, and sets out to make whatever reparation he can, he should at least be permitted to continue to live. I feel that my effort to reform abuses in legislative matters has brought upon me troubles that I could have avoided by a policy of silence and concealment, and that my determination to do right, and refusal to be deterred therefrom, has brought about my po-

#### Governor Critically III. Cheyenne, Wyo., April 27.—The condition of Gov. De Forest Richards is still very critical. A two-hours' sleep

Sunday evening very much encour-aged the attending physicians-

litical downfall."

SCIENCE SIFTINGS. All over the District of Columbia are scores of types of volcanic action and all show traces of electrical energy. Baffin Land is now known to be an island, and one of the largest in the

miles. Platinum is the only thing in the world that is heavier than gold. A cubic foot of this metal weighs 1,950 pounds, to the 1,926 pounds which gold veighs. Next in weight come mercury, lead, and silver, in the order named.

world, having an area of 800,000 square

Dr. Ludwig has melted carbon by subjecting it to a pressure of 22,000 pounds to the square inch. He kept it liquid for some time, and, on suddenly cooling, it solidified in the form of a gray powder containing minute dia-

The excavations at Nippur revealed not only the oldest sanctuary, library and school that are known to the present time, but also the most ancient archaeological museum. In an upper strata of the library mound the first museum known in history was un-earthed. The collector lived about the time of Belshazzar, and his specimens were antiquities then.